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STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Tangipahoa, personally came and appeared Carlos Notariano who, being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said:

That I reside at 43327 Olive Branch Road, Hammond, Louisiana Number 8 and as such, I serve on the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

That I am preparing this statement pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1120.

Because of my current relationship with Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. I have been duly appointed by the Tangipahoa Parish Council to the Board of Directors of the Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., for the purpose of representing the parish government or that said community agency, which is a non-profit corporation created to partner with the Federal Government of the United States of America and other governmental entities to provide services to the public. I receive no salary or other financial benefit for this service. I have an indirect link with Alvin Baham. Alvin Baham is the attorney for the Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. Alvin Baham is also the owner of Sunset Mobile Home Park.

Alvin Baham has requested a variance for his mobile home park.

Because of my relationship to Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., a question has been raised as to whether my voting on the granting of this right of way may violate Louisiana Revised Statute 42:112 R(3), as well as any other applicable portions of the statute. Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1120, I am electing not to recuse myself on the issue of the vote on whether to grant Alvin Baham a variance as to the fencing of Sunset Mobile Home Park.

That despite any conflict or potential conflict, I am able to cast a vote on this matter that is fair, objective and in the public interest for the following reasons:

1.

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., not at my own request but at the request of and as the representative of the Tangipahoa Parish Council.

2.

I serve on the Board of Directors of the Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc. solely as a representative of the parish government and without compensation or economic gain.

3.

I have no economic interest in Alvin Baham.

4.

While both myself and Alvin Baham are associated with the Quad Area Community Action Agency, Inc., neither of us supervises the other nor does either of us have any economic interest in the other.

Dated this 29th day of October, 2002
At the City of Hammond, Louisiana

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While I know Alvin Baham, this has not influenced my vote on this particular issue.

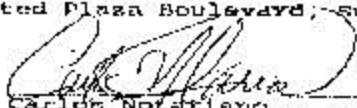
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My vote on the issue of the granting of a variance to Alvin Baham is based solely on my belief that the Tangipahoa Parish Ordinance requiring the fencing of mobile home parks is discriminatory and that there is no compelling governmental interest in requiring the fencing of mobile home parks.

That I have cast my vote on the issue of a variance in a fair and objective manner and in the public interest.

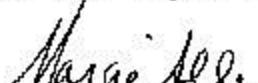
That pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1120 I will file this statement with the Clerk of the Tangipahoa Parish Council, Margie Allen, and I hereby request that she cause a copy of this statement to be recorded in the minutes of the Tangipahoa Parish Council and that said minutes be duly published as required by law.

That pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1120 I will also file a duplicate copy of this statement, as it appears in the published minutes of the Tangipahoa Parish Council with the Louisiana Board of Ethics, 8401 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 200, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-7017.



Carlton Notariando

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 31st day of January, 2002.



Margie Allen
Notary Public